



Match Play Tournament Rules & Format

Format:

- Match Play format – Hole-by-hole competition between two players.
 - The player with the lowest score on a hole wins that hole.
 - If both sides tie a hole, it is considered halved (no points awarded).
 - The match ends when one side is up by more holes than there are holes remaining.
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Tees:

- Men – White Tees
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Scoring:

- No need to record total strokes – Simply record the match status (e.g., 2&1, 3&2, All Square).
 - Please clearly indicate the winner on the scorecard.
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Concessions:

- Players may concede a stroke, hole, or match at any time.
 - All concessions are final and cannot be declined.
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Ties:

- If the match is tied after 18 holes, proceed to sudden-death playoff starting on hole 1 (or designated playoff hole).
 - Continue until a winner is determined.
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Rules of Play:

- USGA Rules of Golf govern all play, except where modified by local rules.
 - Out of Bounds: Stroke and distance applies (return to original spot).
 - Penalty Areas: Marked by red stakes. Standard relief applies.
 - Preferred Lies: Players may improve their lie within one foot in their own fairway – no closer to the hole. This rule also applies to all bunkers.
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Pace of Play:

- Please keep up with the group in front of you.
 - Maximum 3 minutes to search for a lost ball.
 - Slow play warnings may be issued; repeat offenders may be penalized.
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Disputes:

- In the event of a rules dispute, play a second ball and notify the tournament committee immediately after the round.

Call 204-304-6952 for any on course rulings.